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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An assembly for removably receiving and supporting a flashlight comprising in combination:

a mounting plate including:

a raised mounting region ~~mounting channel~~ having a first side, a second side and a raised central portion between said first and second sides, ~~said raised central portion capable of receiving a flashlight;~~

at least one mounting bracket connected to one of said first or second sides of said raised mounting region, ~~said mounting channel;~~ and

means for attaching said mounting plate ~~bracket~~ to a mounting surface;

and

a flashlight including:

a housing, said housing having a front side and a rear side, wherein the light output from said flashlight is directed from said front side of said housing,
and

a clip having a first end and a second end opposite said first end, said first end attached to said rear side of said housing,

wherein said second end of said clip is selectively slideably engagable with said raised mounting region of said mounting plate.

2. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said at least one mounting bracket is two mounting brackets connected to said first and second sides of said raised mounting region.

3. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 1, said means for attaching said mounting plate ~~bracket~~ to a mounting surface further comprising:

holes in said at least one mounting bracket; and

fasteners installed through said holes.

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4. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 1, said means for attaching said mounting plate bracket to a mounting surface further comprising:

an adhesive material applied to a rear surface of said at least one mounting bracket.

5. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 1, said means for attaching said mounting plate bracket to a mounting surface further comprising:

a magnet attached to a rear surface of said at least one mounting bracket.

6. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said at least one mounting bracket includes a receiving slot, said raised mounting region received in said receiving slot wherein said first and second sides of said raised mounting region are one end of said mounting channel pivotably installed into connected to said receiving slot.

7. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 2, wherein said at least one mounting bracket includes a receiving slot, said raised mounting region received in said receiving slot wherein said first and second sides of said raised mounting region are one end of said mounting channel pivotably installed into connected to said receiving slot.

8. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 6, wherein said means for attaching said mounting plate bracket includes a strap.

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18. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 8 ~~claim 17~~, wherein said strap has a length that is adjustable, said strap being configured to be worn the head of a user.